

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 839-1540

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Examiner: TERESINSKI, John

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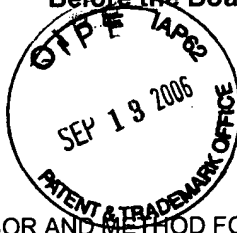
Filed: April 16, 2004

Title: A CAPACITIVE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR NON-CONTACTING GAP AND
DIELECTRIC MEDIUM MEASUREMENT

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Sir:

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting
applicant's claim(s).

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41

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☒ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.☐ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or
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firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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